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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BISHOP CLAVER

REF: A) STATE 177864, B) STATE 178522

- 1. EMBOFF VISITED BISHOP CLAVER AT MALAYBALAY JULY 31, GAVE CLAVER COPIES OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MONSIGNOR LALLY AND UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, AND ASKED HOW CLAVER WOULD VIEW COMMUNICATION BY EMBASSY TO GOP CONVERNING HIS EXIT PERMIT. CLAVER REPLIED IMMEDIATELY, "ANYTHING YOU MIGHT DO WOULD BE HELPFUL." HE EXPLAINED HE HAD APPLIED FOR EXIT PERMIT PRINCIPALLY TO TEST SINCERITY OF RECENT MARCOS STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HE SAID IT TOO LATE NOW FOR HIM TO MAKE PLANNED TRIP TO THE US. HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING OF VATICAN COMMISSION ON NON-BELIVERS IN ROME SEPTEMBER 21-24. CLAVER SUGGESTED US APPROACH TO GOP AT THIS TIME MIGHT MAKE GOP MORE RECEPTIVE WHEN HE APPLIES NEXT WEEK FOR EXIT PERMIT TO ATTEND VATICAN MEETING.
- 2. CLAVER ALSO POINTED OUT THAT TECHNICALLY SPEAKING GOP DID NOT DENY HIM EXIT PERMIT--IT SIMPLY TOOK NO ACTION ON HIS APPLICATION, WHICH OF COURSE HAS SAME EFFECT AS DENIAL.
- 3. WE ARE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE GOP OFFILIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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